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COUNCILMEMBER FLOREEN SUPPORTS ARMED FORCES, URGES PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO CONFLICT WITH IRAQ

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Councilmember Nancy Floreen today expressed her strong support for members of the military of the United States, as well as those civilians assisting them, who may be put in harm's way should armed conflict be undertaken in Iraq.

Further, Councilmember Floreen urged the President and his Administration to continue to work through the United Nations to achieve, through peaceful means, compliance by Iraq with United Nations Security Council resolutions concerning destruction of weapons, including but not limited to chemical and biological agents, remaining in Iraq.

"A war against Iraq could have a significant impact on all Americans, including Montgomery County residents," said Councilmember Floreen. "I'm very concerned about the potential for disability or loss of life among those of our residents who are members of the armed forces. But the cost of any war may also significantly reduce federal revenues that might otherwise be spent on needed transportation, social, health, and education services."

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